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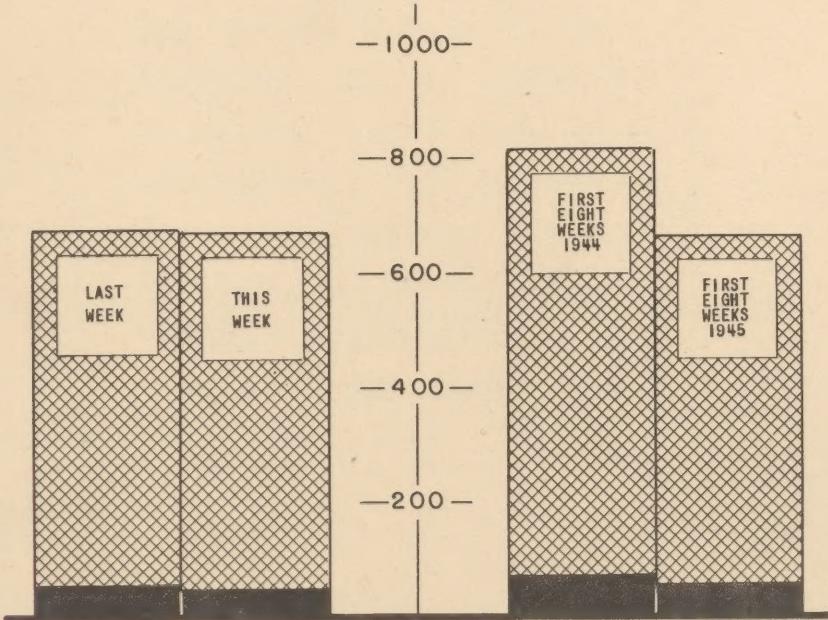
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WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT

CURRENT MORBIDITY DATA FOR THE ARMY
IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

WEEK ENDING 23 FEBRUARY 1945



ANNUAL MORBIDITY RATE FROM ALL CAUSES COMBINED
PER 1000 STRENGTH

DISEASE



INJURY



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WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT

NATURE OF THE DATA

The data presented here are taken from the Statistical Health Reports, Form 86ab, rendered weekly to the Office of The Surgeon General by every hospital and separate dispensary in the continental United States. Troops in transit and certain small detachments are not required to submit reports; for this and other reasons, total strength of reporting units has been consistently about 1 percent below the actual strength of the Army in this country. The mean strength shown for individual stations is that of Army personnel attached or assigned for medical care and does not include organizations not on the post but dependent on the station for hospitalization.

Because of the desirability of placing the information in circulation at the earliest possible time following its receipt, figures are in general shown herein as reported. Where there is some doubt as to the accuracy of the reported figures, their verification is requested, and the fact that they have been so questioned is indicated by the symbol (!).

MORTALITY DATA

Admissions are reported only for cases admitted to a medical installation (either to hospital or quarters) and not returned to duty within the same day, except for certain cases carded for record only (chiefly venereal disease cases treated on a duty status, and deaths which occurred before admission to hospital or quarters). Admissions designated as "injury" comprise all "new" traumatisms (i.e., morbid conditions due to external causes, including poisons taken internally, results of exposure to heat, cold and light, as well as various types of wounds not due to enemy action) other than battle casualties. Under present conditions there would not be any direct admissions in the continental United States properly classifiable as battle casualties. All cases other than those of injury or battle casualty are classified as "disease."

Admission rates are shown for all causes combined, for all diseases combined, for injuries and for a few specific diseases. These rates are presented on an annual basis to facilitate comparisons with corresponding rates in annual and monthly reports. Such annual rates of admission indicate the number of admissions per thousand mean strength which would occur over a year's time if the current week's experience continued for a year.

The report also shows the number of cases of the more common communicable and certain other diseases of special interest. It may be noted that under the term infectious hepatitis are included cases reported as jaundice and cholangitis. Appended is a list of cases reported for the rarer communicable and certain other diseases.

The average proportion of the daily strength of the command which is confined to hospital or quarters (mean number of non-effectives per thousand strength) is given in the summary table for the total United States and for each of the Service Commands. More significant is the estimated non-effective rate for personnel stationed in the United States shown in the chart on page 7.

The number of enlisted men discharged during the week on Certificates of Disability for Discharge (CDD) are shown for individual stations. These data should be distinguished from the figures for "honorable discharges for physical and mental disqualification" assembled by The Adjutant General's Office; the latter include discharges for inaptness in addition to CDD's and are tabulated on a somewhat different basis (e.g., the April data represent April discharges processed by the AGO during April and May plus discharges prior to April which were processed in May).

In making comparisons between Service Commands it should be borne in mind that morbidity rates naturally tend to be higher in those Service Commands which have a relatively large number of General Hospitals and Ports of Embarkation. The presence of sizeable numbers of troops not under the jurisdiction of a Service Command (e.g. casualties, task force troops, etc.) affects the interpretation of the data from the viewpoint of Command responsibility.

MORTALITY DATA

Recent studies indicate that the reporting of deaths on Forms 86ab is incomplete, especially in the case of deaths from injury. The resulting understatement in the mortality rate from injury may be as much as 15 percent and occasionally even more, but the death rate from disease is not materially understated. Therefore in computing mortality rates from injury and from all causes on the basis of the corresponding numbers of deaths, as shown in this report, an appropriate adjustment for the underreporting of such deaths must be made.

STATIONS WITH HIGHEST MORBIDITY RATES

Included in the report is a table listing the stations (having strength of 5000 or over) with the highest morbidity rates from all causes, from all diseases combined, from injuries, and from a few specific diseases. Not infrequently, the excessively high rates of admission for all causes and for all diseases combined reported from reception centers reflect a large number of venereal disease cases among newly inducted men. Therefore, more significant of high morbidity from disease are the rates of admission for disease excluding venereal infections existing prior to induction, which rates are also shown in the table. It should also be noted that reception, redistribution, and separation centers frequently report relatively large numbers of admissions arising from routine physical examinations of large bodies of troops.

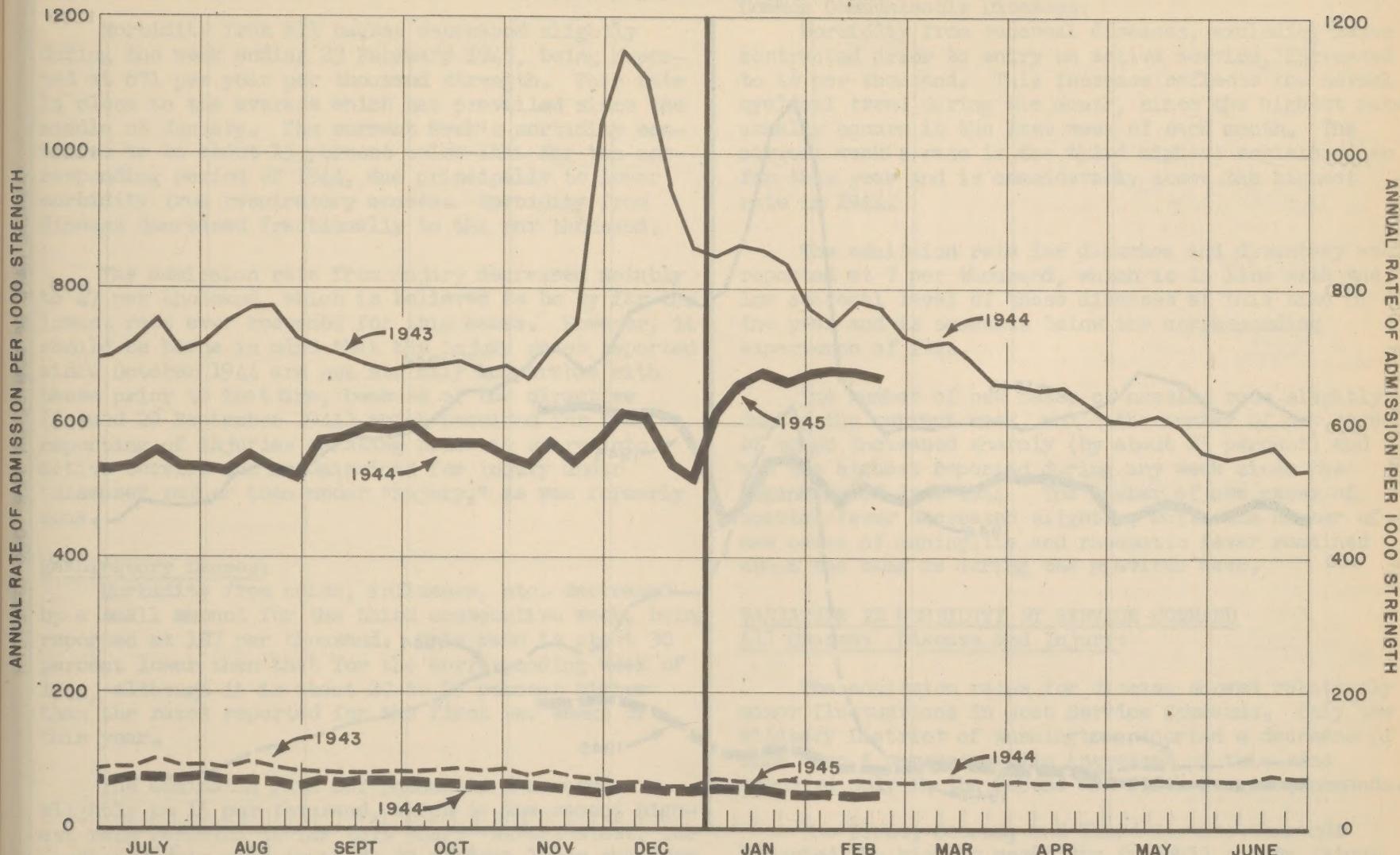
EXPLANATORY MATTER

In reading the detail tables, it should be born in mind that admission rates based on small numbers of cases are not reliable. For this reason the symbol (?) is placed after admission rates computed on the basis of 5 or fewer cases.

Where the current week's data for a particular station have not been received, the latest available figures are substituted therefor and the symbol (#) is placed after the name of the station.

MORBIDITY FROM ALL CAUSES INJURY ONLY

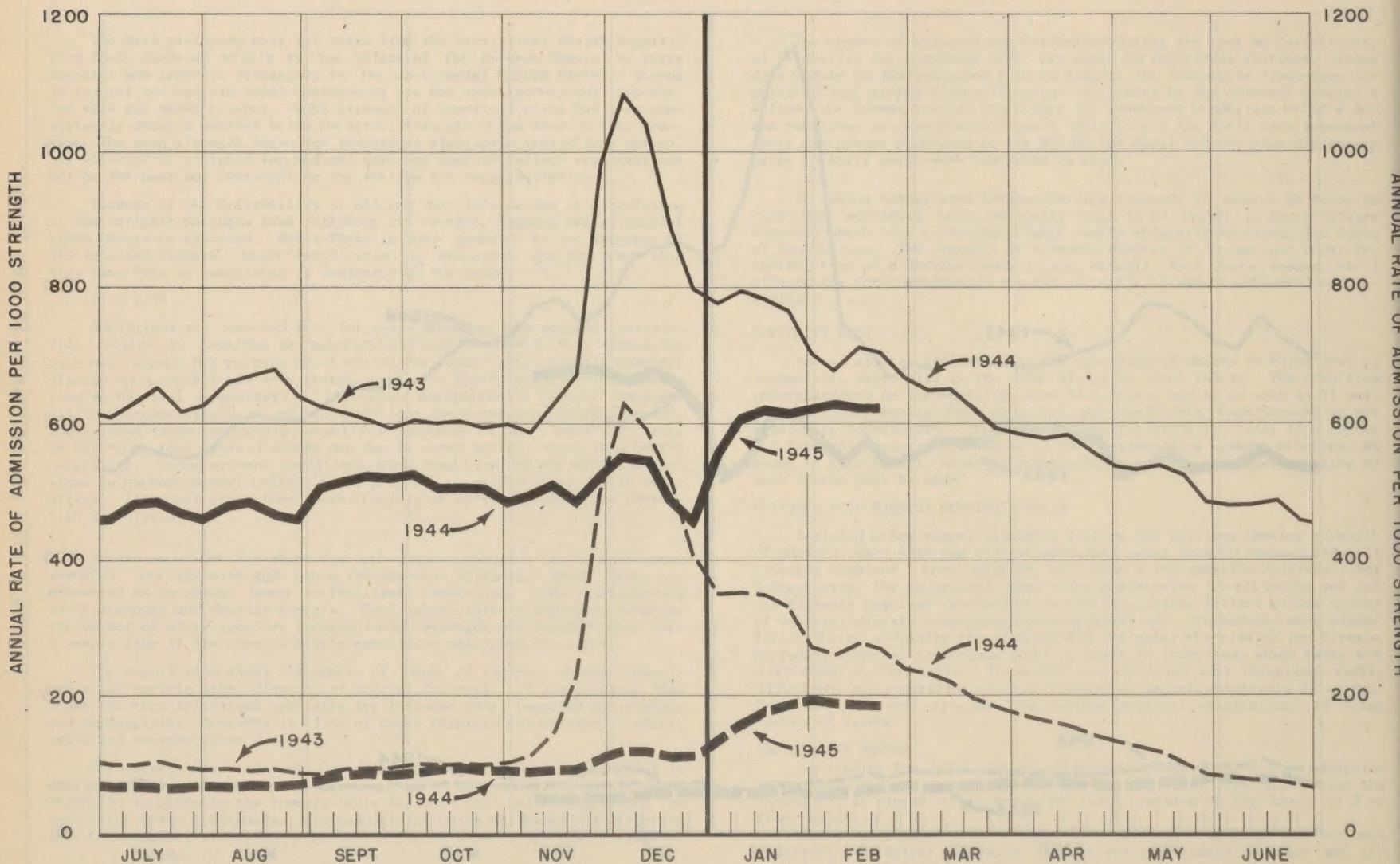
CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



MORBIDITY FROM DISEASE ONLY

COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



COMMENT ON CURRENT TRENDS

CURRENT MORBIDITY IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

All Causes: Disease and Injury:

Morbidity from all causes decreased slightly during the week ending 23 February 1945, being reported at 671 per year per thousand strength. This rate is close to the average which has prevailed since the middle of January. The current week's morbidity continues to be about 15 percent below that for the corresponding period of 1944, due principally to lower morbidity from respiratory causes. Morbidity from disease decreased fractionally to 624 per thousand.

The admission rate from injury decreased notably to 47 per thousand, which is believed to be by far the lowest rate ever recorded for this cause. However, it should be borne in mind that the injury rates reported since October 1944 are not strictly comparable with those prior to that time, because of the directive (issued 29 September 1944) which provided for the reporting of injuries existing prior to entry into active service and readmissions for injury under "disease" rather than under "injury," as was formerly done.

Respiratory Causes:

Morbidity from colds, influenza, etc. decreased by a small amount for the third consecutive week, being reported at 187 per thousand. This rate is about 30 percent lower than that for the corresponding week of 1944, although it is about 20 to 25 percent higher than the rates reported for the first two weeks of this year.

The admission rate for pneumonia decreased slightly to 15 per thousand, which is the second highest rate reported so far this year. Nevertheless, the current week's rate is about 20 percent lower than for

the corresponding week of 1944.

Common Communicable Diseases:

Morbidity from venereal diseases, excluding cases contracted prior to entry on active service, increased to 46 per thousand. This increase reflects the normal cyclical trend during the month, since the highest rate usually occurs in the last week of each month. The current week's rate is the third highest registered so far this year and is considerably above the highest rate in 1944.

The admission rate for diarrhea and dysentery was reported at 7 per thousand, which is in line with the low seasonal level of these diseases at this time of the year and is somewhat below the corresponding experience of 1944.

The number of new cases of measles rose slightly during the current week, while the number of new cases of mumps increased sharply (by about 25 percent) and was the highest reported during any week since the beginning of June 1944. The number of new cases of scarlet fever decreased slightly, while the number of new cases of meningitis and rheumatic fever remained about the same as during the previous week.

VARIATION IN MORBIDITY BY SERVICE COMMAND

All Causes: Disease and Injury:

The admission rates for disease showed relatively minor fluctuations in most Service Commands. Only the Military District of Washington reported a decrease of more than 5 percent, while increases of this size occurred only in the Second and Fifth Service Commands.

The First, Second, and Third Service Commands reported the highest morbidity from all causes (about

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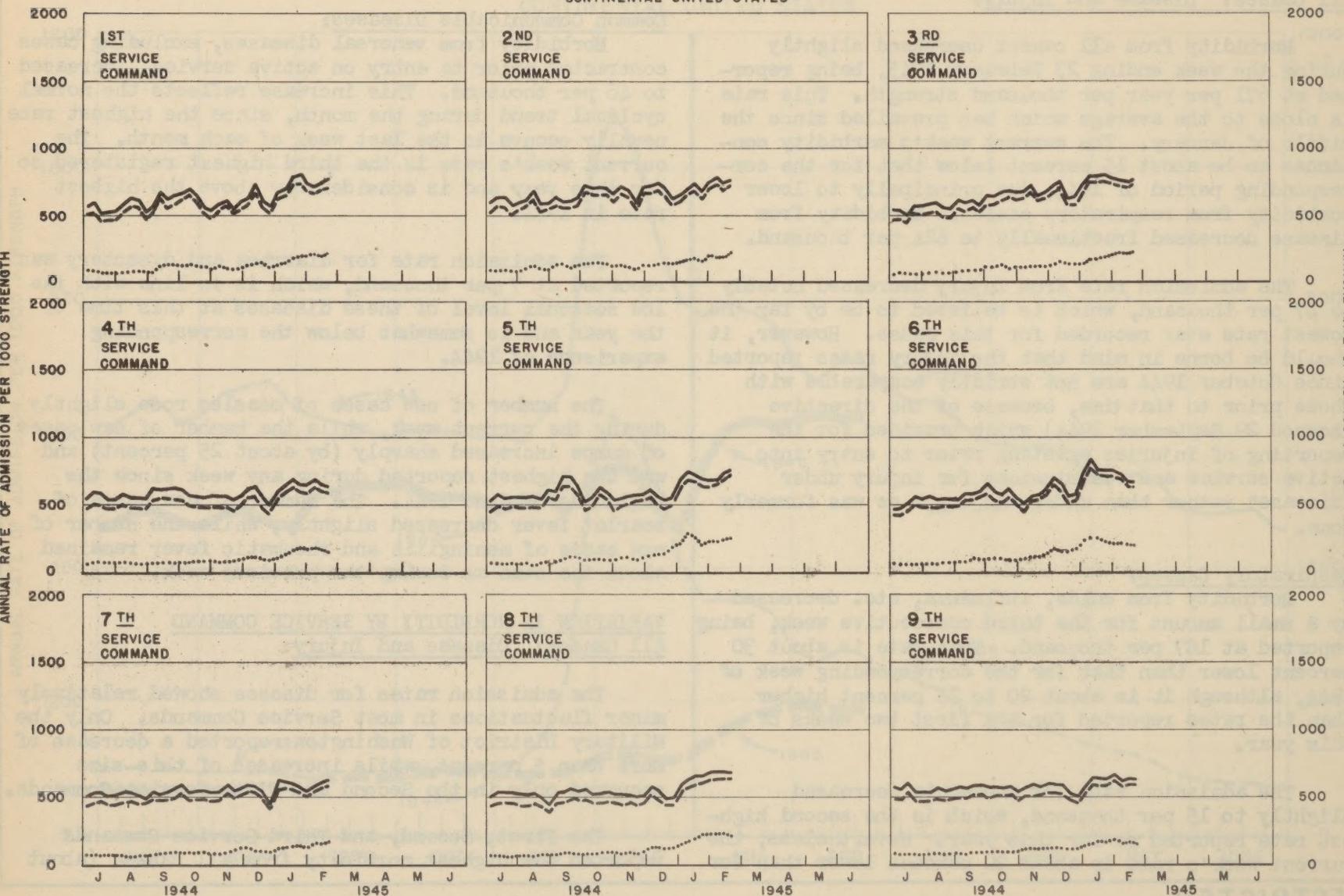
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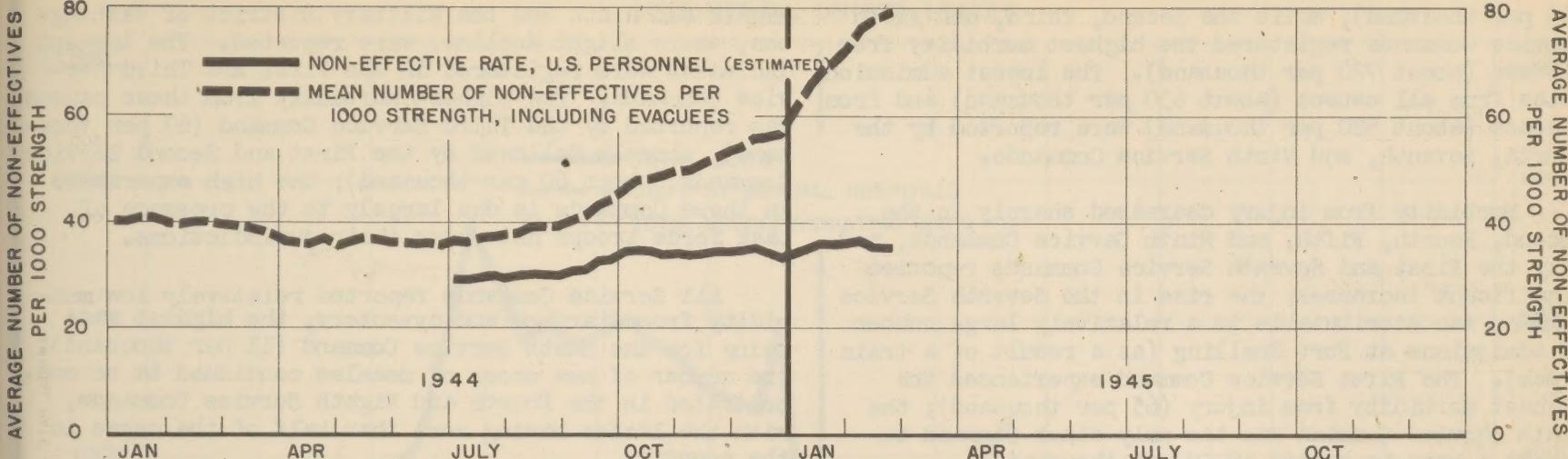
VARIATIONS BY SERVICE COMMAND

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



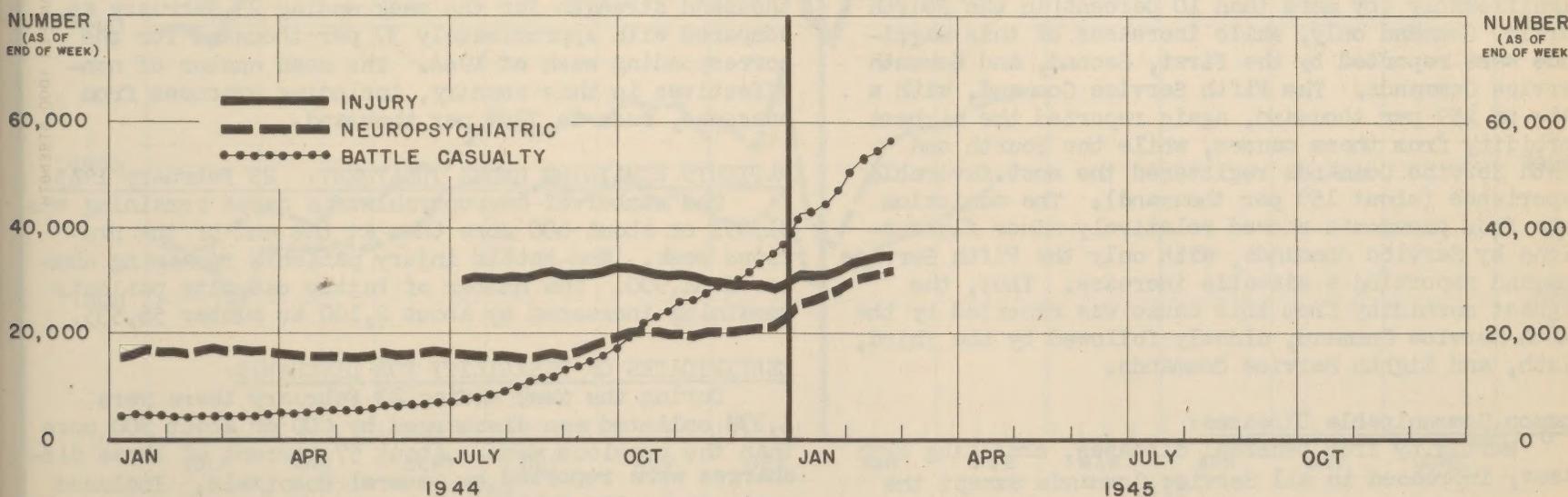
NON-EFFECTIVE RATE

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



PATIENTS REMAINING UNDER TREATMENT

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



COMMENT ON CURRENT TRENDS (CONT'D)

765 per thousand), while the Second, Third, and Fifth Service Commands registered the highest morbidity from disease (about 720 per thousand). The lowest admission rates from all causes (about 630 per thousand) and from disease (about 580 per thousand) were reported by the Fourth, Seventh, and Ninth Service Commands.

Morbidity from injury decreased sharply in the Second, Fourth, Fifth, and Ninth Service Commands, and only the First and Seventh Service Commands reported significant increases; the rise in the Seventh Service Command was attributable to a relatively large number of admissions at Fort Snelling (as a result of a train wreck). The First Service Command experienced the highest morbidity from injury (65 per thousand); the Ninth Service Command was the only other Command to report a rate in excess of 50 per thousand.

Respiratory Causes:

Morbidity from colds, influenza, etc. decreased significantly (by more than 10 percent) in the Fourth Service Command only, while increases of this magnitude were reported by the First, Second, and Seventh Service Commands. The Fifth Service Command, with a rate of 259 per thousand, again reported the highest morbidity from these causes, while the Fourth and Ninth Service Commands registered the most favorable experience (about 150 per thousand). The admission rate from pneumonia showed relatively minor fluctuations by Service Commands, with only the Fifth Service Command reporting a sizeable increase. Thus, the highest morbidity from this cause was reported by the Fifth Service Command, closely followed by the Third, Sixth, and Eighth Service Commands.

Common Communicable Diseases:

Morbidity from venereal diseases, excluding EPTS cases, increased in all Service Commands except the

Eighth and Ninth and the Military District of Washington, where slight declines were reported. The largest increases were registered in the First and Third Service Commands. The highest morbidity from these causes was reported by the Third Service Command (69 per thousand), closely followed by the First and Second Service Commands (about 60 per thousand); the high experience in these Commands is due largely to the presence of task force troops not under their jurisdictions.

All Service Commands reported relatively low morbidity from diarrhea and dysentery, the highest rate being for the Sixth Service Command (11 per thousand). The number of new cases of measles continued to be concentrated in the Fourth and Eighth Service Commands, with the latter having more than half of the cases in the country.

NON-EFFECTIVE RATE:

The non-effective rate for personnel stationed in the continental United States is estimated at 35.2 per thousand strength for the week ending 23 February as compared with approximately 37 per thousand for the corresponding week of 1944. The mean number of non-effectives in this country, including evacuees from overseas, rose to 79.9 per thousand.

PATIENTS REMAINING UNDER TREATMENT: 23 February 1945:

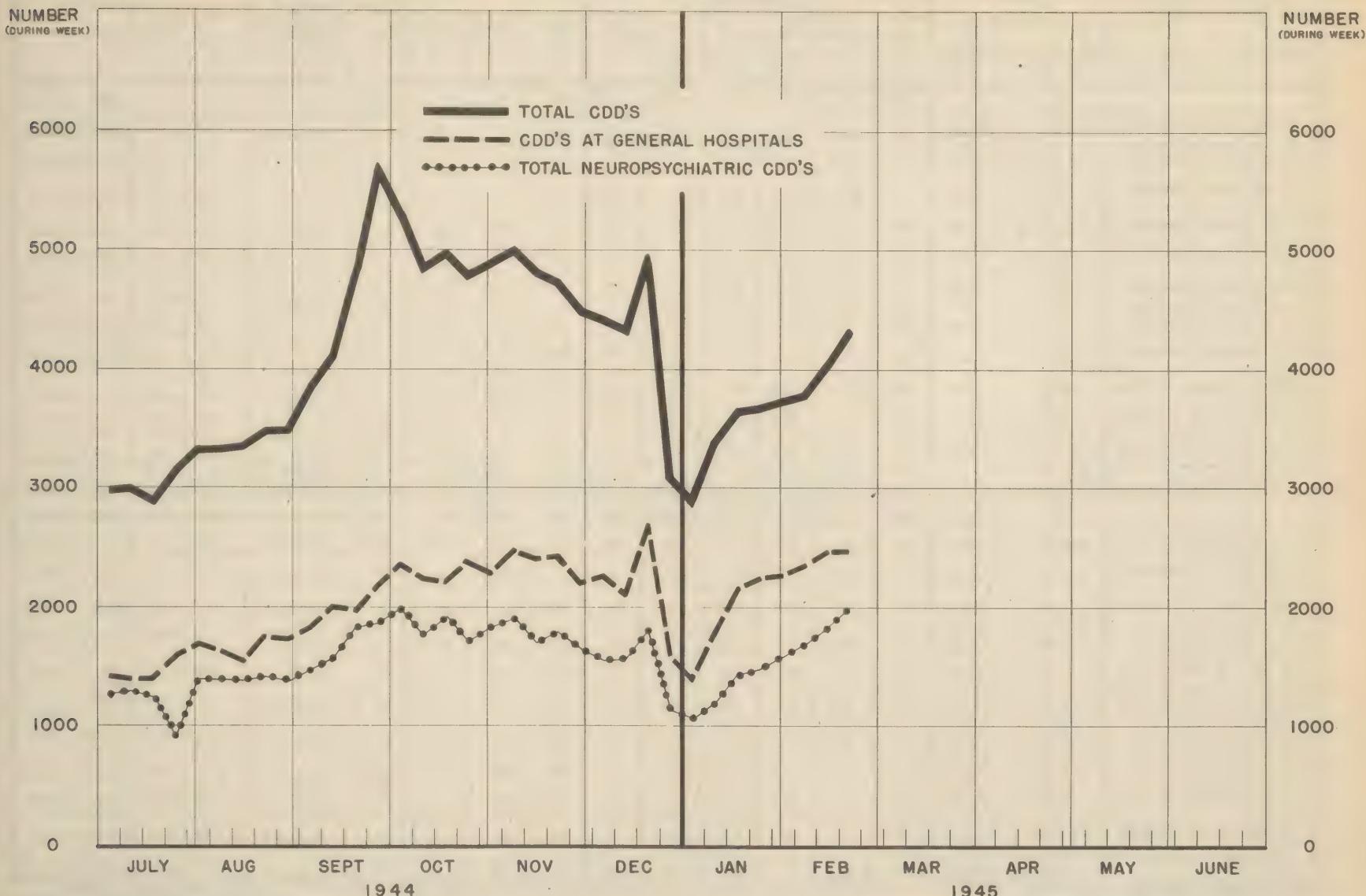
The number of neuropsychiatric cases remaining was 31,651 or about 600 more than at the end of the previous week. Non-battle injury patients remaining numbered 34,900. The number of battle casualty patients remaining increased by about 2,100 to number 56,535.

CERTIFICATES OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE:

During the week ending 23 February there were 4,338 enlisted men discharged by CDD or about 300 more than the previous week. About 57 percent of these discharges were reported by General Hospitals. Included among the 4,338 CDD's were 1,987 neuropsychiatric cases.

CERTIFICATES OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE

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SERVICE COMMAND	MEAN STRENGTH	ADMISSIONS														MEAN NUMBER OF NONEFFECTIVES PER 1000 STRENGTH		
		ANNUAL RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH						ANNUAL CASE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH										
		ALL CAUSES		DISEASE		INJURY		COLDS, INFLU- ENZA, ETC. *		PNEUMONIA (INCL. ATYPICAL)		DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY		VENEREAL (EXCL. EPITI)				
CURRENT WEEK COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS WEEK																		
	Current week	Previous week	Current week	Previous week	Current week	Previous week	Current week	Previous week	Current week	Previous week	Current week	Previous week	Current week	Previous week	Current week	Previous week		
TOTAL UNITED STATES	2849325	2886237	671	675	624	625	47	50	187	191	15	16	7	8	46	43	79.9	78.0
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	71540	86163	767	738	702	693	65	45	225	199	3?	9	3?	.8	58	43	117.5	104.8
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	179942	185720	760	730	719	680	41	50	206	185	14	11	5	7	61	56	119.2	113.0
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	183499	183544	765	753	728	712	37	41	215	208	18	18	7	10	69	47	86.8	81.8
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	50730	51395	642	703	607	670	35	33	204	235	7	6	10	10	21	26	72.?	72.7
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	702567	703099	631	656	581	599	50	57	149	170	17	19	8	10	54	48	68.1	67.8
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	133153	131189	750	734	717	688	33	46	259	242	23	19	5	26	52	51	177.3	178.3
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	103809	104611	662	662	628	631	34	31	188	200	18	21	11	4	49	42	118.7	113.7
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	268338	268546	628	607	580	567	48	40	178	152	10	12	5	4	40	33	77.3	71.5
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	700899	709281	682	688	633	637	49	51	218	227	19	20	7	6	35	39	56.2	55.4
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	454848	462689	636	640	584	584	52	56	156	164	8	8	7	7	37	40	76.1	75.1
CURRENT YEAR TO DATE COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIOD PREVIOUS YEAR																		
	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year		
TOTAL UNITED STATES	2960224	4682677	665	810	612	741	53	69	179	309	14	21	7	9	45	29	71.2	39.7
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	81238	146540	743	699	687	634	56	65	187	276	8	16	7	11	62	19	94.1	29.3
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	192411	245268	721	919	670	860	51	59	176	378	11	21	6	9	55	43	102.7	44.5
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	178440	311794	771	935	727	869	44	66	191	391	14	21	7	9	60	27	75.4	41.7
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	52198	61948	717	849	672	812	45	37	213	342	8	34	8	12	24	14	71.2	64.6
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	727530	1260675	650	771	592	701	58	70	158	279	16	20	8	11	49	31	62.2	36.6
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	132350	209689	712	800	664	744	48	56	239	323	14	20	8	14	57	41	161.8	50.8
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	101361	180316	733	969	694	910	39	59	222	397	23	28	7	6	52	32	109.4	39.8
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	269578	409498	595	1032	551	963	44	69	141	469	10	50	6	9	40	29	65.0	45.7
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	737198	974258	659	750	601	673	58	77	203	265	16	16	8	8	37	27	51.8	37.2
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	487920	892691	628	741	677	672	51	69	159	260	8	13	7	7	37	24	66.7	39.2

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*Includes Acute Bronchitis, Acute Rhinitis, Coryza, Acute Tonsillitis, Acute Pharyngitis, Acute Masopharyngitis, Acute Laryngitis, and Pleurisy.

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SERVICE COMMAND	MEAN STRENGTH*	ADMISSIONS NUMBER OF CASES												NUMBER OF DEATHS				NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS BY ODD
		MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS	MALARIA ACQUIRED		TUBERCULOSIS	STREPTOCOC- CAL SORE THROAT		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	BATTLE CASUALTY	
									IN USA	OUT OF USA								
CURRENT WEEK																		
TOTAL UNITED STATES	2849325	145	498	175	38	40	530	75	14	1502	56	201		125	40	79	6	4338
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	71540	1	19	4	1	2	2	1		45	5	1		2	1		1	132
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	179942	1	29	18	2	2	30	11		121	1	2		6	2	4		465
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	183499	3	26	13	1	1	38	7		70	3	9		4	3		1	338
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	50730	3	4	2			6	2		13	2	3		1	1			59
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	702567	41	158	16	10	5	157	23		302	10	73		40	11	27	2	949
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	133153	7	33	6	6	3	21	1		89	4	7		6	2	2	1	358
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	103809	1	7	24	2	5	23	3		102	5	32		1	1			186
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	268538	4	37	28	3	2	22	1	2	110	6	15		4	3		1	353
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	700899	75	140	44	9	9	185	20	9	400	14	52		21	7	14		784
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	454848	9	45	20	4	11	46	6	3	250	4	7		41	9	32		714
PREVIOUS WEEK																		
TOTAL UNITED STATES	2886237	129	396	185	35	41	556	77	12	1389	63	131		110	26	76	8	4036
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	86163	1	10	8		4	10	1		51	2			2		1	1	154
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	185720		16	12	5	4	26	6		110	7	2		5	3	2		429
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	183544	3	24	9	3		39	11		64		6		7	3	3	1	290
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	51395	2	5	2	3	1	6	1		19	1	1		4	4			79
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	703099	43	113	32	13	6	192	13	4	303	13	23		27	5	22		962
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	131189	2	28	3	3	1	16	3		78	3	5		4		2	2	376
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	104611	3	11	26		2	31	16		106	3	23		11	1	6	4	216
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	268546	7	40	32		1	26	1	2	103	3	13		5	1	4		301
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	709281	46	119	37	4	9	166	18	6	348	26	46		21	3	18		665
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	462689	22	30	24	4	13	45	7		207	5	12		24	6	18		662

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SERVICE COMMAND AND STATION	MEAN STRENGTH **	ADMISSIONS														NUMBER OF DEATHS	NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS BY CDD		
		ANNUAL RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH			ANNUAL CASE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH					NUMBER OF CASES									
		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	VENEREAL (EXCLUDING EPTS*)	MEASLES	MUNPS	SCARLET FEVER	MCOCCIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS	ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	71540	767	702	65	225	3†	3?	58	1	19	4	1	2	2	1	2	1	132	
Boston PoE, Mass.	9877	869	827	42	337	5?		116		8								2	
Devens, Ft., Mass.	11293	1120	1069	51	203	5?	9?	161		6			1	1					
Westover Field, Mass. (RH) #	7320	739	625	114	149			43		1								2	
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	43050	656	591	65	217	2?	2?	21	1	5	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	128	
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	179942	760	719	41	206	14	5	61	1	29	18	2	2	30	11	6	2	4	465
Atlantic City, N. J. AAF Redist. Sta.	6164	1089	1021	68	169	8?		68						1					
Dix, Ft., N. J.	19073	900	892	8?	101	14?		52	4	1				5				5	
Kilmer, Cp., N. J.	16306	715	667	48	179	29		147	7	2				9	4	1	1	3	
Mitchel Field, N.Y. (RH)	6690	521	498	23?	78		8?		4	1				1	1			22	
Monmouth, Ft., N. J. (RH)	10005	540	530	10?	172	10?		31	4				2	1				26	
New York PoE, N. Y.	15289	667	626	41	197	7?	3?	71	2				2						
Shanks, Cp., N. Y.	17377	922	895	27	416	18		81	3	7			1	2				1	
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	89038	744	691	53	210	13	10	48	1	5	7	2	2	10	4	4	2	2	408

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SERVICE COMMAND AND STATION	MEAN STRENGTH**	ADMISSIONS														NUMBER OF DEATHS	NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS BY CDD	
		ANNUAL RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH			ANNUAL CASE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH				NUMBER OF CASES									
		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DIARRHEA AND DISENTERY	VENereal (EXCLUDING EPTS*)	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'GOGGIO MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS	ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	183499	765	728	37	215	18	7	69	3	26	13	1	1	38	7	4	3	338
Aberdeen Prov. Grd., Md.	15415	874	803	71	304	20		40		1	1			4				4
Geo. G. Meade, Ft., Md. (RH)	32384	866	845	21	265	42	2?	79		5	6		1	14	1			55
Hampton Roads PoE, Va.	8305	739	720	19?	50			150										10
Indiantown Gap, Pa.	20674	692	657	35	101	20		143		7	1			6				21
Langley Field, Va. (RH)	9987	557	536	21?	94			42										11
Lee, Cp., Va. (RH) #	24808	635	604	31	147	4?	4?	73		12	1			4				30
Patrick Henry, Cp., Va.	5154	726	696	30?	373	50?		91	1		1			5				13
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	66772	798	754	44	259	13	16	37	2	1	3	1		9	2	4	3	194
MIL. DIST. OF WASH.	50730	642	607	35	204	7	10	21	3	4	2			6	2	1	1	59
Belvoir, Ft., Va.	14762	645	585	60	148		7?	18?		4	1			1				4
Myer, Ft., Va.	5218	927	887	40?	399	30?		20?	2					3				2
Washington Gen. Disp., D.C.	9325	636	630	6?	351	11?	6?							2				
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	21425	573	544	29	131	5?	17	32	1		1			1	1	1	1	53

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FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	702567	631	581	50	149	17	8	54	41	158	16	10	5	157	23	40	11	27	949
Avon Park AAF, Fla.	6185	370	320	50	76		8?	25?											
Benning, Ft., Ga. (RH)	50745	675	659	16	99	10		84		16		1	1	5	1	1	1	1	20
Blanding, Cp., Fla. (RH)	48969	848	733	115	453	40	16	6	17	4		6		34	1				10
Boca Raton Field, Fla.	17611	348	313	35	50	15?	32	12?		4			2	4					4
Bragg, Ft., N. C. (RH)	32534	813	767	46	217	21	2?	48	4	28				12	1	3	3	48	
Buckingham AAF, Fla.	11641	245	223	22?	54			27											
Charleston AAF, S.C.	5308	362	284	78	10?			59											6
Chatham Field, Ga.	5264	396	277	119	59			40?								4	4	4	
Columbia AAB, S. C.	5541	432	357	75	113		19?	28?	2		1			1	4	4	4	3	
Croft, Cp., S. C.	14445	1083	979	104	504	148	36	29	3	5				30	1			14	
Drew Field, Fla. (RH)	11993	516	503	13?	56		4?	87		2								6	
Eglin Field, Fla. (RH)	8019	428	370	58	84		39	26?		1				1	1	1	4		
Gordon, Cp., Ga.	21199	697	626	71	191	20	12?	22	1	7					2	2	2	21	
Gordon Johnston, Cp., Fla. #	9553	686	615	71	65	16?		27?	2				3					9	
Greensboro AAFORD, N.C. (RH)	17394	407	389	18	105	30	3?	69		2			7					10	
Greenville AAB, S. C.	6317	1104	1013	91	91		16?	239		1				1	1	1	1	9	
Gulfport AAF, Miss.	6656	688	633	55	109			31?						1	1	1	1	3	
Hunter Field, Ga. (RH)	6533	350	326	24?	88	8?	8?	32?	2	1			1	1	1	1	1	8	
Jackson, Ft., S. C. (RH)	26035	631	597	34	160	6?	14	40	4	2			2	1				17	
Keesler Field, Miss (RH)	30421	634	574	60	109	46	9?	12	6	11			9	7				11	

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FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND (Cont'd)																				
MacDill Field, Fla.	10509	555	510	45	64	51		203	2					1	1			4		
Maxwell Field, Ala. (RH)	9125	319	296	23?	11?	6?		51	1					1	1			8		
McClellan, Ft., Ala. (RH)	32050	531	482	49	169	26		29	1	25	1	1		15	1			14		
McPherson, Ft., Ga.	5492	871	786	85	170	38?		199	1	1				3				6		
Miami Beach, Fla. AAF Redist. Sta.	8724	1378	1348	30?	48		18?	89	1											
Orlando AAFTC, Fla. (RH)	10783	483	425	58	106	5?	10?	29						1				5		
Robins Field, Ga. (RH)	5879	540	513	27?	106		27?	71										2		
Shelby, Cp., Miss. (RH)	20340	1347	1314	33	274	23	3?	49	2	16				1	7			48		
Sibert, Cp., Ala.	8974	481	429	52	99	6?	6?	70	2	1				1	1			1		
Tyndall Field, Fla.	11796	454	397	57	84	13?	35	22?	1					3	1	1	1			
Wheeler, Cp., Ga.	20813	655	595	60	220	17		20		13				5	1	1		14		
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS.	215719	550	505	46	100	6	5	70	2	18	2	2	1	13	5	20	6	12		
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FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	133153	750	717	33	259	23	5	52	7	33	6	6	3	21	1	5	2	2	358
Atterbury, Cps., Ind.	12511	1368	1339	29	137	17?		29	1	6	1				1				
Knox, Ft., Ky. (RH)	43150	942	919	23	530	54	11	51	5	23	3	4		15	1				13
Lockbourne AAB, Ohio	5306	460	431	29?	49?			20?		1									
Wright Field, Ohio #	14185	513	473	40	158			15											
TOTAL ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS.	58001	558	518	40	126	8	4?	71	1	3	2	2	3	5		5	2	2	345
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	103809	662	628	34	188	18	11	49	1	7	24	2	5	23	3	1	1		186
Chanute Field, Ill. (RH)	14106	490	483	7?	122	11?		63			5			1					
Ellis, Cps., Ill.	5398	627	588	39?	67		19?	67	1	1									2
Scott Field, Ill. (RH)	15327	781	747	34	292	64	24	44	1	1	3	1	1	14	1	1	1		3
Sheridan, Ft., Ill.	9488	1074	1058	16?	99	11?		44		1				1					10
Truax Field, Wis. (RH)	12596	677	636	41	215	33	4?	25		1	10		1	5					
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS.	46894	591	549	42	200	4?	12	52		3	5	1	3	2	2				171

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SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	268338	628	580	48	178	10	5	40	4	37	28	3	2	22	1	4	3	353
Crowder, Cp., Mo. (RH)	17054	475	448	27	101	6?	6?	24	1	3								27
Des Moines, Ft., Iowa	5774	1126	1090	36?	162		9?	18?										1
F. E. Warren, Ft., Wyo. (RH)	11625	1015	966	49	273	18?		98	1		1							28
Grand Island AAF, Nebr.	5400	386	376	10?	58	19?		48?										
Great Bend AAF, Kans.	5229	438	428	10?	139			40?										
Jefferson Bks., Mo.	6794	559	544	15?	138			31?	3	3								3
Leavenworth, Ft., Kans.	6454	645	637	8?	121		24?	24?	1									9
Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo. (RH)	8901	1204	1175	29?	286	6?		146	3		1	1						16
Lincoln AAF, Nebr. (RH)	16052	314	295	19	65	10?	3?	29	7	1								15
Lowry Field, Colo.	20285	472	441	31	90	8?	13?	33	3	1	6							
Pratt AAF, Kans.	5147	415	364	51?	71		10?	81										
Riley, Ft., Kans. (RH)	18843	1267	1168	99	538	11?			1	1	1							26
Sioux Falls AAF, S.Dak. (RH)	11504	1180	1135	45	637	95	36		2									3
Smoky Hill AAF, Kans. (RH)	7039	414	392	22?	74	7?		67	4									10
Snelling, Ft., Minn.	5628	924	425	499	111			18?	1		2							1
Walker AAF, Kans.	5291	423	403	20?	98	10?		49?										
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	111318	490	449	41	129	4	3	40	13	12	1	4	1	4	3			214

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EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	700899	682	633	49	218	19	7	35	75	140	44	9	9	185	20	21	7	14	784	
Alamogordo AAB, N. Mex.	6536	438	374	64	64	8?	16?	80		1									4	
Amarillo AAF, Tex. (RH)	16682	533	486	47	90	16?	12?	12?			3						1	1	16	
Barkeley, Cp., Tex. (RH)	12391	730	701	29	160			17?								2	1	1	23	
Barksdale Field, La. (RH)	6711	496	473	23?	124			47												
Bliss, Ft., Tex.	15770	742	732	10?	290	3?	3?	13?	4		1									
Bowie, Cp., Tex.	14105	391	343	48	77		4?	26		1									5	
Chaffee, Cp., Ark.	4509	1868	1845	23?	473	104		58?		10									9	
Claiborne, Cp., La.	11370	691	636	55	105			73	1	1									16	
Clovis AAF, N. Mex.	6210	561	511	50	134		34?	17?												
Ellington Field, Tex.	6535	526	470	56	159			40?		1									2	
Fannin, Cp., Tex.	19681	1649	1522	127	962	66		45	1	11	5	3	2	20					4	
Fort Worth AAF, Tex.	6308	660	594	66	165	16?		49		1	1									
Gruber, Cp., Okla.	18484	490	428	62	107			42		1							1	1	11	
Harlingen AAF, Tex.	10102	263	237	26?	36	5?	5?	36											1	
Hondo AAF, Tex.	5933	167	158	9?	18?	9?	9?													
Hood, Cp., Tex. #	45470	993	946	47	449	56	6?	9	14	41	4	1	2	35	1				16	
Howze, Cp., Tex.	37500	700	642	58	323	35		3?		1						20	3		16	
Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark. (RH)	32119	1562	1454	108	675	78	13	16	34	30	7	1	39	1	1	1		2		
Kelly Field, Tex.	7604	492	492		130		7?	27?		1									4	
Laredo AAF, Tex.	11360	348	334	14?	37	23?		5?		1					3	2	1	1		

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EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND (Cont'd)																		
Livingston, Cp., La.	21413	734	656	78	148	5?		75						3		19		
Maxey, Cp., Tex. (RH)	22878	521	489	32	161	25		41	1	2			2	2		33		
Midland AAF, Tex.	5359	127	369	58	39?			58										
New Orleans PoE, La.	19782	694	636	58	145	3?	13?	108	6				1	1		10		
Polk, Cp., La. (RH)	9133	609	558	51	74	6?	17?	63	1							24		
Pyote AAF, Tex. (RH)	6008	320	294	26?	95	17?	9?	35?		2			1	1	1	5		
Randolph Field, Tex.	5955	279	262	17?	79			26?								1		
Roswell AAF, N. Mex.	6608	221	213	8?	87			16?										
Sam Houston, Ft., Tex.	12870	1022	990	32	69			36										
San Antonio, Tex. (RH) Avn. Cdt. Ctr.	14379	466	448	18?	69	4?	25	22			1	1	1			16		
San Marcos AAF, Tex.	5453	430	401	29?	67			10?										
Selman Field, La.	6736	317	309	8?	69	15?		46	2									
Sheppard Field, Tex. (RH)	13172	625	513	12?	51	20?	20?	24	2	2		2	5	2		10		
Sill, Ft., Okla.	31661	881	861	20	442	11.		51	14	7	5	1	6	1	1	8		
Swift, Cp., Tex. (RH)	19310	414	382	32	73	3?	5?	65					1			18		
Wolters, Cp., Tex.	18733	1016	952	64	558	81	8?	3?	2	9	3	2	26			11		
TOTAL ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	186069	508	454	54	112	7	10	40	4	11	10		16	4	14	4	10	500

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NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	454848	636	584	52	156	8	7	37	9	45	20	4	11	46	6	41	9	32	714	
Peale, Cp., Calif.	13854	684	676	8?	150	8?	11?	4?	1	3				1					8	
Geiger Field, Wash.	5435	813	813		297			10?		6										
Hamilton Field, Calif. (RH)	7867	483	423	60	79			26?		3									9	
Kearns, AAFORD, Utah (RH)	7408	597	555	42	246	7?	21?	56			1			2					1	
Kingman AAF, Ariz.	10215	285	249	36	107	5?	5?	10?						1		1	1	1		
Las Vegas AAF, Nev.	10313	358	328	30	116			10?		1	2									
Lawton, Ft., Wash.	11118	799	776	23?	225			51		5						1	1	1	6	
Lemoore AAF, Calif.	5767	676	640	36?	135			108												
Lewis, Ft., Wash.	37283	491	459	32	165	4?		38	1	3				2						
Los Angeles PoE, Calif.	5936	999	911	88	377	9?		88								1	1	1		
Luke Field, Ariz.	6235	392	359	33?	75	8?	8?	25?		1	1		1		1	1	1	1		
March Field, Calif.	5742	552	498	54	100	9?	18?	36?	1	2				1					1	
Muroc AAF, Calif. #	6555	476	452	24?	79	8?		79			1									
Ord, Ft., Calif. (RH)	27632	589	542	47	175	17	4?	34	1	1	7	1		9					35	
Pinedale, Cp., Calif.	8398	545	502	43	111			19?												
Roberts, Cp., Calif.	26045	985	895	90	517	24	22	6?	10	1	2		12	1					65	
Santa Ana AAB, Calif. (RH)	7149	1434	1390	44	95	15?	44	51						1	2		1	1	16	
Tonapah AAB, Nev.	5647	627	581	46?	120	28?	18?	18?						3					5	
Victorville AAF, Calif.	7959	399	366	33?	59	7?	20?	20?			2		1	1		1	1			

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STATION	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	STATION	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	STATION	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
ALL CAUSES ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			DISEASE ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			INJURY ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000		
Chaffee, Cpt., Ark. (1)(2)	1868	1487	Chaffee, Cpt., Ark. (1)(2)	1845	1447	Snelling, Ft., Minn.	499	29?
Fannin, Cpt., Tex.	1649	1493	Fannin, Cpt., Tex.	1522	1452	Fannin, Cpt., Tex.	127	41
Jos. T. Robinson, Cpt., Ark.	1562	1520	Jos. T. Robinson, Cpt., Ark.	1454	1401	Chatham Field, Ga.	119	--
Santa Ana AAB, Calif. (3)	1434	1324	Santa Ana AAB, Calif. (3)	1390	1248	Blanding, Cpt., Fla.	115	79
Miami Beach, Fla. AAF Redist. Sta. (3)	1379	1235	Miami Beach, Fla. AAF Redist. Sta. (3)	1348	1189	Jos. T. Robinson, Cpt., Ark.	108	119
Atterbury, Cpt., Ind. (1)(2)	1368	1121	Atterbury, Cpt., Ind. (1)(2)	1339	1105	Croft, Cpt., S. C.	104	113
Shelby, Cpt., Miss. (1)(2)	1347	875	Shelby, Cpt., Miss. (1)(2)	1314	852	Riley, Ft., Kans.	99	62
COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.* ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL) ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000		
Fanning, Cpt., Tex.	962	736	Croft, Cpt., S. C.	148	137	Santa Ana AAB, Calif.	44	28?
Sioux Falls AAF, S. Dak.	637	471	Chaffee, Cpt., Ark.	104	56	Eglin Field, Fla.	39	39
Jos. T. Robinson, Cpt., Ark.	575	762	Sioux Falls AAF, S. Dak.	95	101	Croft, Cpt., S. C.	36	10?
Wolters, Cpt., Tex.	558	647	Wolters, Cpt., Tex.	81	99	Sioux Falls AAF, S. Dak.	36	4?
Riley, Ft., Kans.	538	308	Jos. T. Robinson, Cpt., Ark.	79	68	Tyndall Field, Fla.	35	13?
Knox, Ft., Ky.	530	437	Fannin, Cpt., Tex.	66	49	Boca Raton Field, Fla.	32	18
Roberts, Cpt., Calif.	517	486	Scott Field, Ill.	64	61	San Antonio, Tex. Avn. Cdt. Ctr.	25	30
VENEREAL (EXCLUDING EPTS) ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			DISEASE EXCLUDING VENEREAL EPTS ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000					
Greenville AAB, S. C.	239	139	Fannin, Cpt., Tex.	1622	1452	(1) Reception Center or Station; see Nature of the Data.		
MacDill Field, Fla.	203	142	Jos. T. Robinson, Cpt., Ark.	1451	1399	(2) Separation Center; see Nature of the Data.		
McPherson, Ft., Ga.	199	147	Santa Ana AAB, Calif. (3)	1390	1248	(3) Redistribution Station; see Nature of the Data.		
Devens, Ft., Mass.	161	67	Chaffee, Cpt., Ark. (1)(2)	1349	828	NOTE:		
Hampton Roads PoE, Va.	150	131	Miami Beach, Fla. AAF Redist. Sta. (3)	1348	1189	When the current week's data for a station have not been received and the previous week's data used instead, the rates for this station are not reported in this table if they were so shown in last week's report.		
Kilmer, Cpt., N. J.	147	94	Shelby, Cpt., Miss. (1)(2)	1227	846			
Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo.	146	89	Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo.	1175	1271			

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*Includes Acute Bronchitis, Acute Rhinitis, Coryza, Acute Tonsillitis, Acute Pharyngitis, Acute Nasopharyngitis, Acute Laryngitis, And Pleurisy.

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LIST OF CASES OF DISEASES WHICH ARE OF SPECIAL INTEREST

MENINGITIS (OTHER FORMS) (2)

1-San Antonio, Tex.
Avn. Cdt. Ctr.
1-Las Vegas AAF, Nev.

DIPHTHERIA (6)

2-Brunn G.H., N. Mex.
1-Letterman G.H., Calif.
1-Las Vegas AAF, Nev.
1-Ord, Ft., Calif.
Delayed Reports Week
ending 16 February 1945
1-Letterman G.H., Calif.

POLIOMYELITIS (1)

1-Kingman AAF, Ariz.

AMEBIC DYSENTERY (13)

1-Totten, Ft., N.Y.BU-1378
1-Langley Field, Va.
2-Greensboro AAFORD, N.C.
1-Welch, Fla.
1-Mayo G.H., Ill.
1-Romulus AAF, Mich.
1-Barkeley, Cp., Tex.
1-Chaffee, Cp., Ark.
1-Maxey, Cp., Tex.
2-Roberts, Cp., Calif.
1-Santa Monica, Calif.
AAF Redist. Sta.

ANKYLOSTOMIASIS (6)

1-McCoy, Cp., Wis.
4-Brooke G.H., Tex.
1-Wolters, Cp., Tex.LISTING LIMITED TO
STATIONS REPORTING
10 OR MORE CASES

STREPTOCOCCAL SORE THROAT

13-Benning, Ft., Ga.
45-Keesler Field, Miss.
15-Chanute Field, Ill.
11-Truax Field, Wis.
35-Amarillo AAF, Tex.

GERMAN MEASLES

56-Shanks, Cp., N.Y.
24-Geo. G. Meade, Ft., Md.
12-New Cumberland, Pa.
13-Croft, Cp., S.C.
22-Bragg, Ft., N.C.
16-McClellan, Ft., Ala.
15-Benning, Ft., Ga.
23-Keesler Field, Miss.
19-Blanding, Cp., Fla.
11-Shelby, Cp., Miss.
15-Knox, Ft., Ky.
10-Amarillo AAF, Tex.56-Wolters, Cp., Tex.
65-Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark.
66-Fannin, Cp., Tex.
10-Sill, Ft., Okla.
12-Ord, Ft., Calif.
15-Roberts, Cp., Calif.
Delayed Reports Week
ending 16 February 1945
68-Fannin, Cp., Tex.
13-Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark.
18-Sill, Ft., Okla.M'COCCIC MENINGITIS
AT GENERAL HOSPITALS
AND STATIONS UNDER
5000 STRENGTH1-Edwards, Cp., Mass.
1-Bronx Area Sta.Hosp.N.Y.
1-Hamilton, Ft., N.Y.
1-Story, Ft., Va.
1-Pattey G.H., Ga.
1-Birmingham AAF, Ala.
1-Darnall G.H., Ky.
1-Nichols G.H., Ky.
1-Mayo G.H., Ill.
1-Robinson, Ft., Nebr.
1-Riley, Ft., Kans.
1-Williams Field, Ore.

ANALYSIS OF VENEREAL DISEASES DATA

This report presents an analysis of venereal disease admission rates by color for all the stations in the continental United States which submit Statistical Health Reports (WD MD Form 86ab). The data cover the four week period ending 26 January 1945 and are shown for individual stations only where the colored male strength was 1000 or more, the data for all other units in each Service Command being shown combined.

In considering morbidity from venereal diseases during January 1945, reference should be had to the Review of Health Conditions in January 1945 contained in the Weekly Health Report for the week ending 16 February 1945. In that issue were shown the January venereal disease admission rates for all Army personnel combined for individual stations; on page 28 thereof were set forth the numbers of cases remaining under treatment on 26 January 1945 in each Service Command.

The venereal cases remaining under treatment at the end of January accounted for 1.22 percent of all types of cases under treatment. The days lost due to venereal diseases during the four week period ending 26 January 1945 totaled almost 70,000 or an average of about 17,500 per week, representing a non-effective rate of .82 per thousand. Of the 70,000 days lost due to venereal diseases 30,000 days were attributable to colored males. The resulting non-effective rate from venereal diseases for colored males was 5.1 per thousand, while for all other personnel it was only .50 per thousand.

The non-effective rate for venereal diseases increased slightly in January (by about 5 percent); the rise occurred equally for both colored male and all other personnel. Thus, the rate for colored males continued to be about 10 times as high as for all other Army personnel.

In considering the variations in venereal non-effective rates by Service Command, it should be kept in mind that such variations reflect to a considerable extent differences in General Hospital facilities in each Service Command. This is especially true of the Military District of Washington, which has an unusually low venereal admission rate, but because of the location of Walter Reed GH in this Command, reports a relatively high venereal non-effective rate.

For all Army personnel combined, the admission rate from venereal diseases (excluding cases contacted prior to entry on active service, designated hereafter as EPTS) was at a rate of 47 per thousand or notably higher than in December. For colored males, the January rate was 241 per thousand or about 20 percent higher than in December, while for all other Army personnel the January rate of 32 per thousand was also 20 percent higher than in December.

The morbidity rate for colored male personnel thus was about $7\frac{1}{2}$ times as high as for all other Army personnel. The admission rate for gonorrhea was almost 7 times as great for colored males as for all other Army personnel, while for syphilis the admission rate for colored males was 10 times as great and for other venereal diseases about 70 times as great. Practically all of the cases of venereal disease other than gonorrhea or syphilis were reported among colored males who accounted for almost 85 percent of such admissions although representing less than 10 percent of the total strength of the Army.

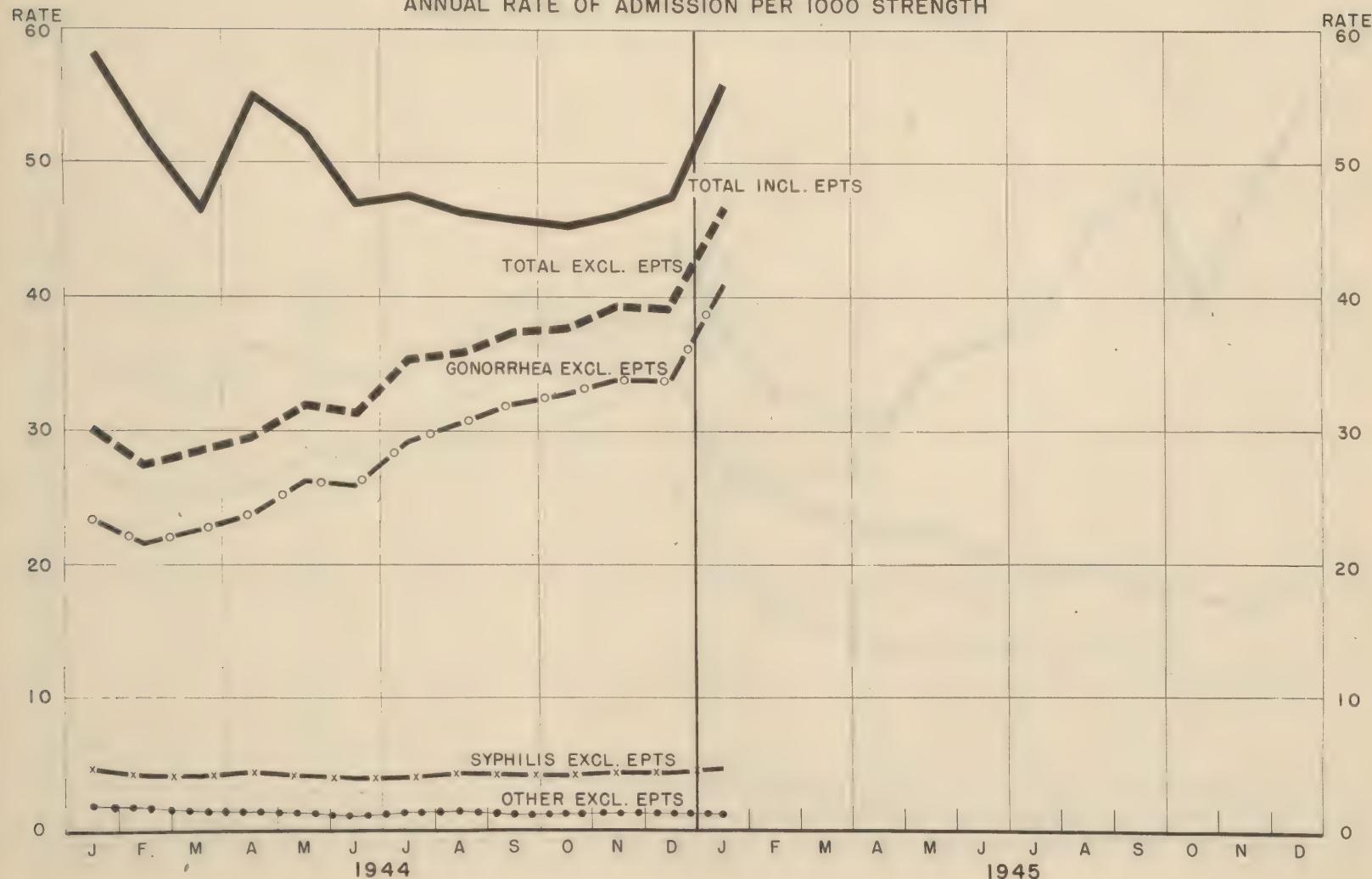
For all Army personnel combined, morbidity due to venereal EPTS cases, which were predominantly syphilis, was at a rate of 10 per thousand in January, with corresponding figures of 95 and 3 per thousand for colored males and the remainder of the Army respectively.

MORBIDITY FROM VENEREAL DISEASES

TOTAL ARMY

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

ANNUAL RATE OF ADMISSION PER 1000 STRENGTH

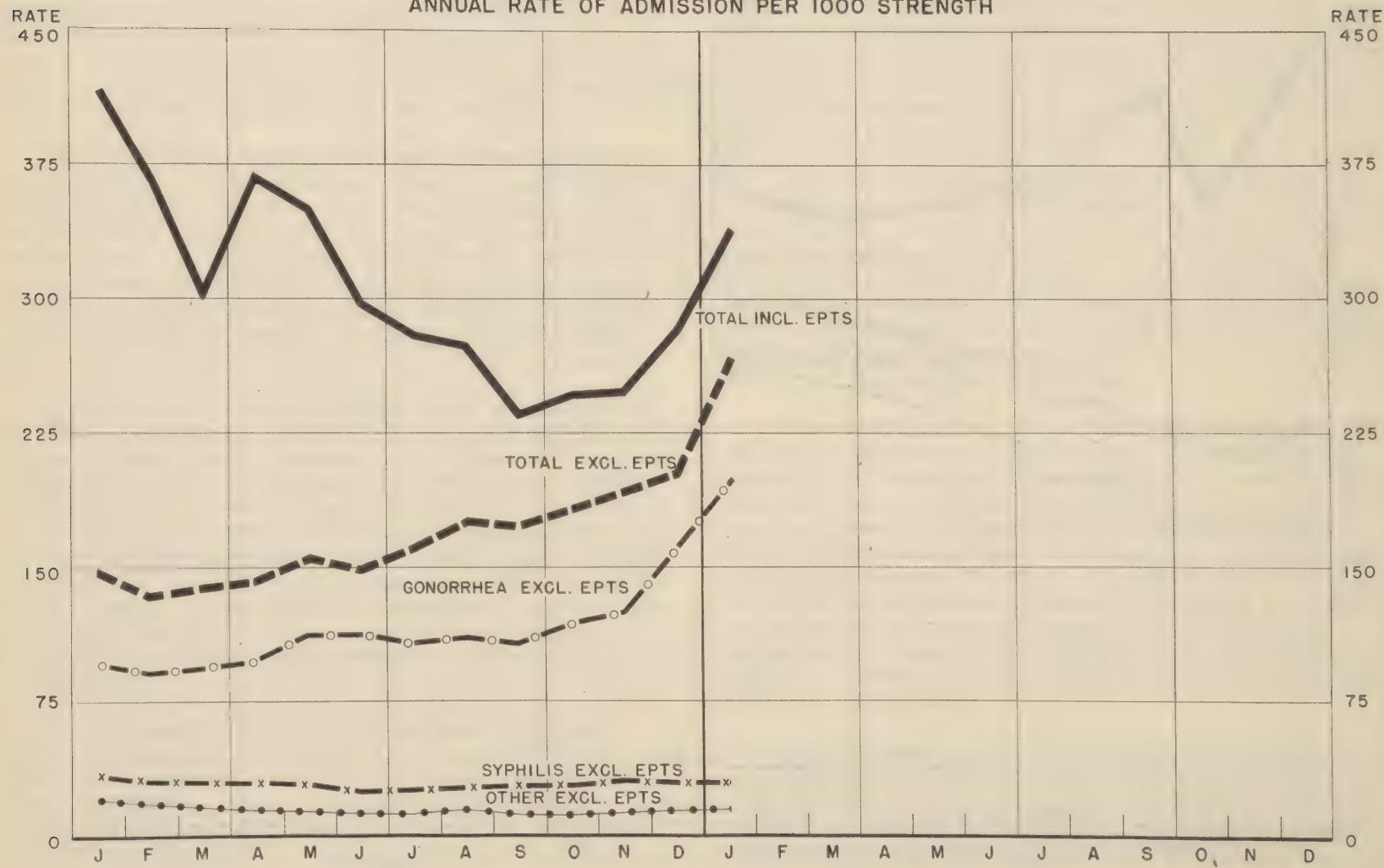


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COLORED MALES

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

ANNUAL RATE OF ADMISSION PER 1000 STRENGTH

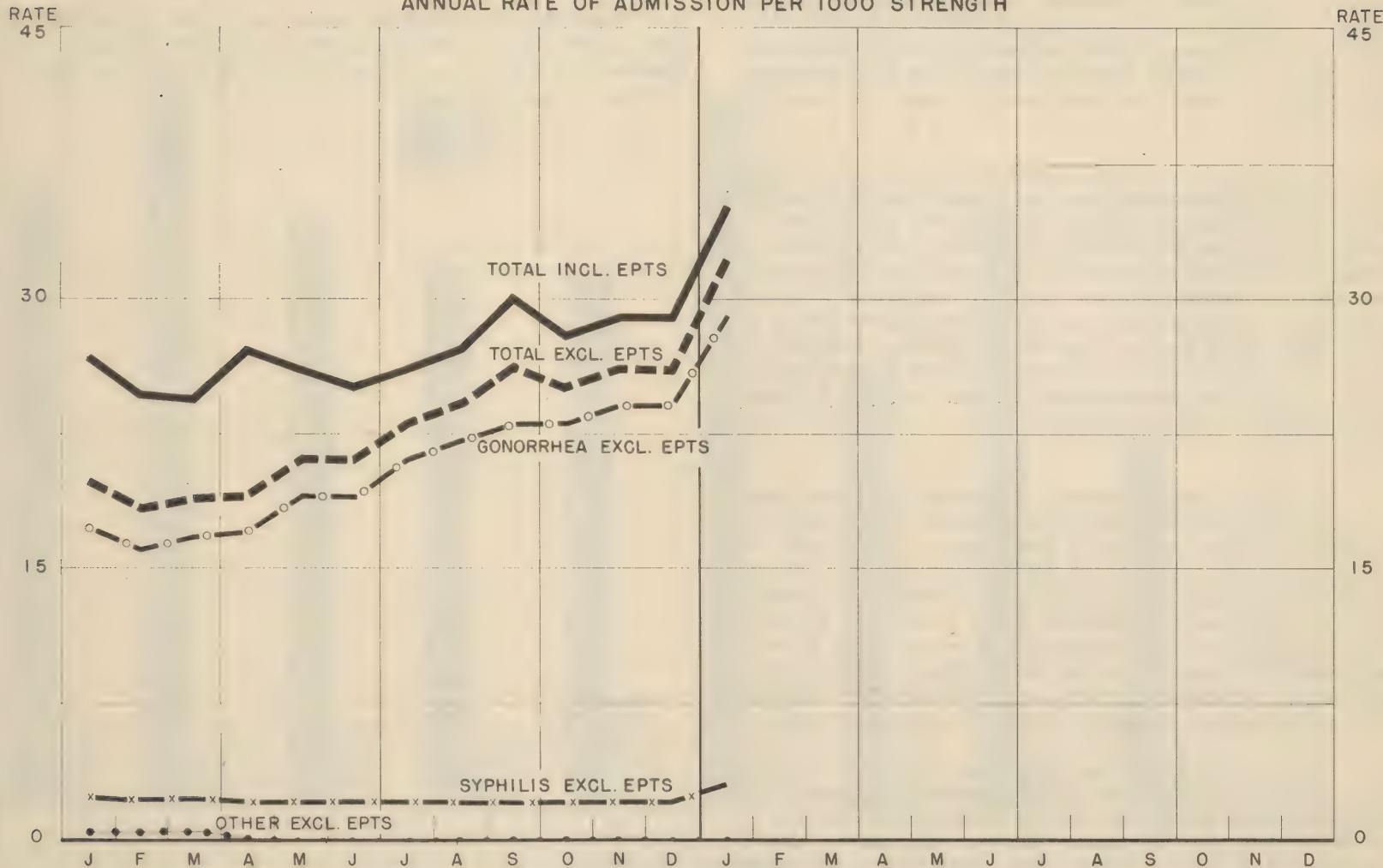


MORBIDITY FROM VENEREAL DISEASES

ALL OTHER PERSONNEL THAN COLORED MALES

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

ANNUAL RATE OF ADMISSION PER 1000 STRENGTH



ANALYSIS OF VENEREAL DISEASE DATA (CONT'D)

Variations in the admission rate for venereal EPTS cases reflect entirely the experience among current inductees, so that differences in the incidence of such cases by Service Command or by individual station have little significance. Quite naturally, reception centers report very high rates of admission from venereal EPTS, whereas other stations usually show few cases or none at all.

As in previous months (with the exception of September 1944) the Second Service Command again reported by far the highest morbidity for colored males from venereal diseases excluding EPTS cases, closely followed by the Sixth Service Command. The rate of 326 per thousand for the Second Service Command was about 50 percent higher than the January rate for colored males in the country as a whole. The Ninth Service Command, with a rate of 173 per thousand, reported the lowest morbidity from these causes among colored males, followed by the Seventh Service Command, with a rate of 193 per thousand.

For other Army personnel there was also considerable variation by Service Command in morbidity from venereal diseases excluding EPTS cases. The Sixth Service Command with a rate of 53 per thousand (or about 60 percent higher than that for the country as a whole) and the Fifth Service Command with a rate of 49 per thousand had the highest admission rates. The lowest morbidity was registered by the Military District of Washington (23 per thousand), followed by the Eighth and Ninth Service Commands (about 26 per thousand).

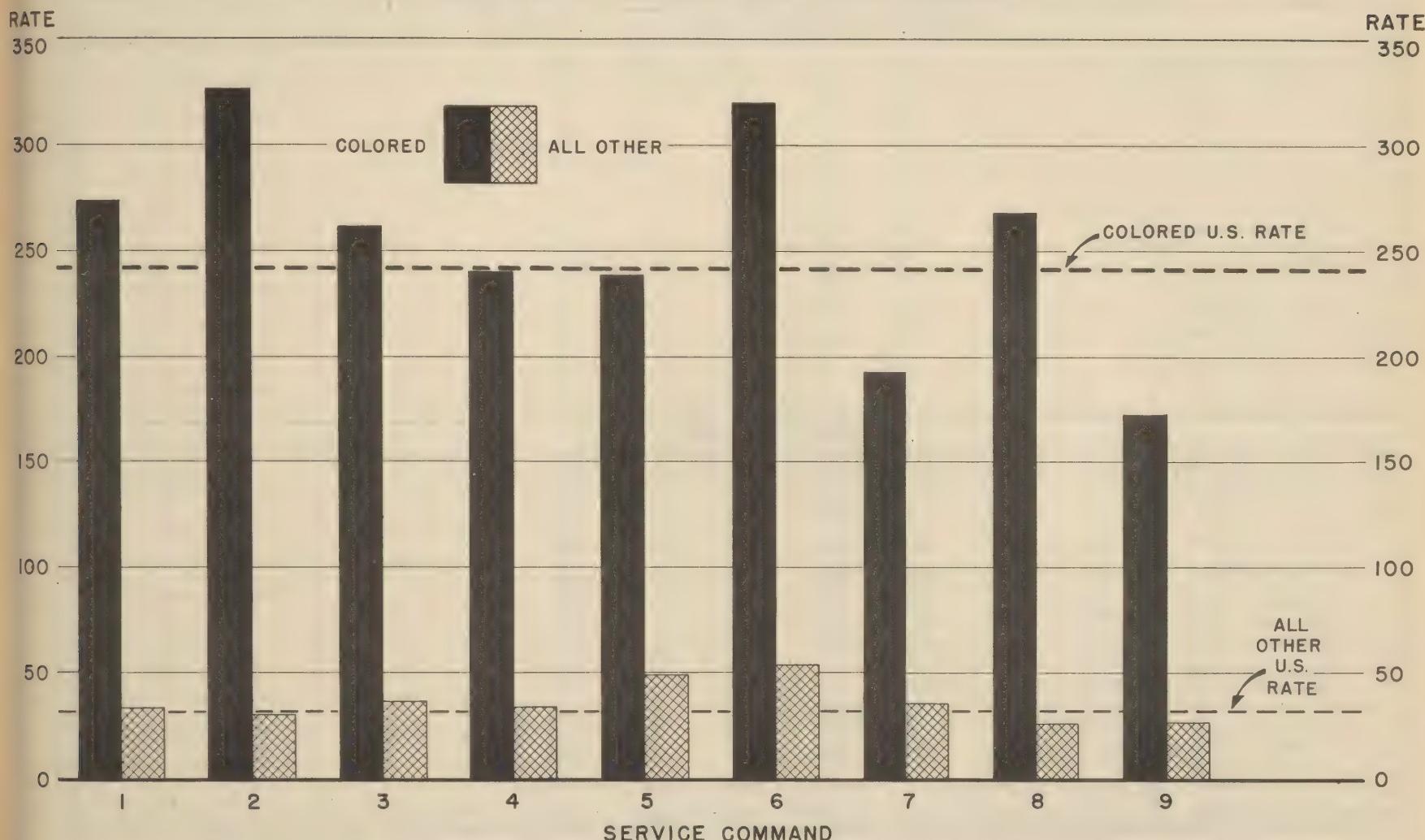
For colored males the following stations reported the highest morbidity for total venereal diseases excluding EPTS cases, all having admission rates in excess of 350 per thousand: Boston PoE, Mass., Camp Shanks, N.Y., Camp Stewart, Ga., Camp Livingston, La.,

New Orleans PoE, La., Camp Polk, La., Camp Beale, Calif. and Los Angeles PoE, Calif.

The highest admission rates for syphilis excluding EPTS cases for colored males were reported by Camp Shanks, N.Y. (153 per thousand) and Camp Shelby, Miss. (83 per thousand).

**VENereal DISEASE (EXCLUDING EPTS CASES) ADMISSION RATES
BY SERVICE COMMAND**

FOR THE FOUR WEEK PERIOD ENDING 26 JANUARY 1945
ANNUAL RATE OF ADMISSION PER 1000 STRENGTH



VENEREAL DISEASE NON-EFFECTIVE RATES AND DAYS LOST ON ACCOUNT OF VENEREAL DISEASES

TOTAL ARMY IN CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

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SERVICE COMMAND	1944 MONTH* 1944						1945 MONTH* 1945					
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER \ddagger	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER \ddagger	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH \ddagger	APRIL	MAY	JUNE \ddagger
NON-EFFECTIVE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH												
TOTAL UNITED STATES	.80	.86	.90	.84	.81	.78	.82					
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	.5	.8	.9	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.4					
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	1.1	1.1	.9	.9	.9	1.0	1.0					
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.8					
MIL.DIST.OF WASHINGTON	1.3	1.5	1.0	.9	.7	.8	.9					
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	.7	.7	.7	.7	.6	.7	.7					
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.0					
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	.7	.8	.8					
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	.7	.6	.6	.6	.5	.4	.4					
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	.6	.8	.9	.8	.8	.7	.8					
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	.8	.8	.8	.7	.8	.6	.6					
NUMBER OF DAYS LOST												
TOTAL UNITED STATES	89773	94459	113859	84399	76447	87634	69621					
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	1904	2123	3085	2840	3001	4115	3342					
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	6042	6571	6765	5417	5358	6531	5281					
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	8829	9063	12218	8386	8846	10620	9032					
MIL.DIST.OF WASHINGTON	2273	2443	2059	1531	1162	1556	1273					
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	20312	20856	25021	18030	15728	20308	15597					
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	8360	8131	11945	7383	4967	6370	3716					
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	5023	5027	5950	4078	2440	2882	2245					
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	7190	6912	8067	5487	4470	4090	2781					
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	17262	20080	27415	19907	18689	19167	17252					
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	12583	13253	16334	11340	11786	11995	9102					

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COLORED MALES IN ARMY IN CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

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SERVICE COMMAND	1944 MONTH* 1944						1945 MONTH* 1945					
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER ‡	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER ‡	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH ‡	APRIL	MAY	JUNE ‡
NON-EFFECTIVE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH												
TOTAL UNITED STATES	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.5	4.8	5.14					
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	3.5	5.1	5.6					
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	7.4	7.7	6.0	5.4	6.0	5.8	6.6					
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	6.0	5.8	5.5	5.6	7.1	7.2	9.3					
MIL.DIST.OF WASHINGTON	15.2	15.2	11.2	6.9	8.4	11.9	11.6					
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	3.6	4.4	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.6	4.5					
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	7.4	5.9	6.8	6.0	5.5	6.7	4.7					
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	5.0	5.1	5.6	5.0	5.1	9.1	9.8					
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	2.9	2.8	4.0	3.1	3.1	2.4	2.6					
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	3.8	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.2	5.5					
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	4.4	4.3	4.1	3.2	3.9	3.2	3.0					
NUMBER OF DAYS LOST												
TOTAL UNITED STATES	39789	39329	47980	32797	32185	38452	30293					
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	1020	1123	1659	1432	1711	2549	1958					
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	3483	3702	3453	2818	3000	3818	2889					
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	5262	5109	6903	4837	5600	6266	5812					
MIL.DIST.OF WASHINGTON	959	946	644	372	434	728	502					
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	9306	9309	10557	7272	6460	9145	7160					
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	3272	2593	3906	2691	1925	2346	1239					
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	1506	1465	1705	988	800	1116	580					
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	2160	1998	3401	1873	1674	1429	1076					
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	7020	7429	9821	7280	6390	6675	5978					
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	5796	5055	5931	3234	4191	4380	3099					

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ARMY EXCLUSIVE OF COLORED MALES, CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

SERVICE COMMAND	1944 MONTH* 1944						1945 MONTH* 1945					
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER $\frac{1}{2}$	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER $\frac{1}{2}$	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH $\frac{1}{2}$	APRIL	MAY	JUNE $\frac{1}{2}$
NON-EFFECTIVE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH												
TOTAL UNITED STATES	.49	.55	.59	.56	.50	.47	.50					
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	.4	.5	.5	.7	.6	.6	.7					
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5					
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	.6	.7	.8	.7	.7	.8	.7					
MIL.DIST.OF WASHINGTON	.8	.9	.7	.7	.5	.5	.5					
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4					
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.1	.9	.9	.7					
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	.8	.8	.9	.8	.5	.5	.6					
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	.5	.5	.4	.4	.3	.3	.2					
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	.4	.5	.6	.6	.6	.5	.6					
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	.5	.5	.6	.6	.5	.4	.5					
NUMBER OF DAYS LOST												
TOTAL UNITED STATES	49989	55130	70879	51602	44262	49182	39328					
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	884	1000	1426	1408	1290	1566	1384					
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	2554	2869	3312	2599	2358	2713	2392					
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	3567	3954	5315	3549	3246	4354	3220					
MIL.DIST.OF WASHINGTON	1314	1497	1415	1159	728	828	771					
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	11006	11547	14464	10758	9268	11163	8437					
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	5088	5538	8039	4692	3042	4024	2477					
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	3517	3562	4245	3090	1640	1766	1665					
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	5030	4914	4666	3615	2796	2661	1705					
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	10242	12651	17594	12627	12299	12492	11274					
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	6787	7598	10403	8106	7595	7615	6003					

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 FOR THE 4 WEEK PERIOD ENDING 26 January 1945.

SERVICE COMMAND AND STATION	EXCLUDING EPTS CASES*									TOTAL EPTS CASES	EXCLUDING EPTS CASES*									TOTAL EPTS CASES											
	SYPHILIS			GONORRHEA			OTHER			TOTAL EPTS CASES	SYPHILIS			GONORRHEA			OTHER			TOTAL EPTS CASES											
	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER		TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER												
TOTAL UNITED STATES	5	29	3	41	198	29	1	14	0	47	241	32	10	95	3	THIRD SERVICE COM.	5	24	2	58	226	34	1	11	0?	64	261	36	53	369	8
FIRST SERVICE COM.	7	26	4	60	232	29	2	16		69	274	33	2	1?	3	Md. Aberdeen Prov. Grd.,	2?	12?	1?	48	179	29	2?	12?		52	203	30	2?	19?	
Boston PoE, Mass.	19	51	13	85	357	30	3?	17?		107	425	43				Va. Hampton Roads PoE,	5?	9?	2?	91	227	17				96	236	19			
Devens, Ft., Mass.	1?	2?		119	212	35				120	214	35	4?		7?	Indiantown Gap, Pa.	5	10?	2?	86	209	27				91	219	29	6	19	
Stations Under 1000 Colored Strength.	4	69	1?	34	138	28	3	54		41	251	29	3	5?	3	Lee, Cpt., Va.	6	16	1?	78	217	22	7	25		91	258	23	3	11	
SECOND SERVICE COM.	7	49	3	44	247	27	3	30	0?	54	326	30	6	59	2	Stations Under 1000 Colored Strength	5	67	2	49	281	39	0?	6?	0?	54	354	41	83	1705	12
Dix, Ft., N. J.	12	51	4	55	262	17	1?	5?		68	318	21	63	323	15	MIL. DIST. OF WASH.	2	25?	1?	24	93	22	1?	17?	0?	27	135	23	0?		1?
Kilmer, Cpt., N. Y.	8	36	5	57	252	33	2?	15		67	303	38				FOURTH SERVICE COM.	5	31	3	43	194	31	1	15	0	49	240	34	8	77	2
New York PoE, N. Y.	3	9		95	296	15				98	305	15				Benning, Ft., Ga.	7	27	4	65	190	45	3	20	0?	75	237	49	34	233	0?
Shanks, Cpt., N. Y.	12	153	4	61	245	50	7	123	1?	80	521	55	1?	1?		Bragg, Ft., N. C.	5	16?	4	41	160	25	2	16?	0?	48	192	29	56	460	3
Stations Under 1000 Colored Strength	5	63	3	30	133	23	2	54	0?	37	310	26	1?	3?	0?	Charleston PoE, S.C.	13?	34?		129	283	27	5?	13?		147	380	27			
Drew Field, Fla.															Fla. Gordon Johnston, Cpt.,	3?	20?	1?	46	224	30				49	244	31				
Greenville AAB, S.C.															Gordon Johnston, Cpt.,	12	31	5?	17		22				29	31	27				
MacDill Field, Fla.															Greenville AAB, S.C.	7?	27?		63	145	33				70	172	33	2?	9?		
															MacDill Field, Fla.	11	25	2?	119	264	24	12	31		142	320	26				

* DOES NOT INCLUDE READMITTED CASES (I.E. CASES PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BY AN ARMY UNIT.)
 † ANNUAL RATES PER 1000 STRENGTH.

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SERVICE COMMAND AND STATION	EXCLUDING EPTS CASES*										TOTAL EPTS CASES	SERVICE COMMAND AND STATION	EXCLUDING EPTS CASES*										TOTAL EPTS CASES											
	SYPHILIS		GONORRHEA		OTHER		TOTAL		SYPHILIS				GONORRHEA		OTHER		TOTAL																	
	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER										
(Cont'd) FOURTH SERVICE COM.																																		
McClellan, Ft., Ala.	5	9?	3	27	68	18	2	14	34	91	21	9	19	6		SEVENTH SERVICE COM.	4	30	2	39	152	33	1	11	0?	44	193	35	2	18	1			
Orlando AAF, Fla.	11	73	3	23	73	16			34	146	19					F. E. Warren, Ft., Wyo.	18	49	5?	56	137	22	10	34				84	220	27				
Shelby, Cp., Miss.	11	83	1?	39	189	20	1?	11?	51	283	21	10	67	2?		Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo.	10	32	2?	88	209	42	1?	5?				99	246	44	17	5?		
Stewart, Cp., Ga.	15	73		167	611	47	19	91	201	775	47					Riley, Ft., Kans.				25	142	17					25	142	17	3?	3?			
Tuskegee AAF, Ala.	6?	6?		48	51				54	57		12?	13?			Stations Under 1000 Colored Strength	3	25	3	38	138	34	0?	5?	0?	41	168	37	3	35	1			
Stations Under 1000 Colored Strength	4	35	3	37	235	31	1	12	0	42	282	34	2	3?	2																			
																EIGHTH SERVICE COM.	4	33	2	34	220	24	1	15	0	39	268	26	5	85	1			
FIFTH SERVICE COM.	5	24	4	56	201	45	1	14	0?	62	239	49	21	134	13		Claiborne, Cp., La.	9	30	1?	60	184	15	1?	3?				70	217	16	1?	3?	
Knox, Ft., Ky.	5	27	3	57	248	36	3	27		65	302	39	1?			Kelly Field, Tex.	8	31?	5?	48	125	37						56	156	42	10	73		
Stations Under 1000 Colored Strength	5	21	4	55	168	48	1?	5?	0?	61	194	52	29	226	17		Livingston, Cp., La.	10	42	5	56	312	21	1?	9?				67	363	26			
																New Orleans PoE, La.	11	28	4?	111	313	21	8	26				130	367	25				
																Polk, Cp., La.	11	67	2?	71	343	29	13	101				95	511	31				
SIXTH SERVICE COM.	3	25	3	55	283	50	0?	12?	0?	58	320	53	13	320	7		Sill, Ft., Okla.	3	45?	1?	34	300	19	1?					1?	38	345	21	1?	1?
Stations Under 1000 Colored Strength	3	25	3	55	283	50	0?	12?	0?	58	320	53	13	320	7		Swift, Cp., Tex.	9	72	3?	34	98	28	1?	9?				44	179	31			
																Stations Under 1000 Colored Strength	3	27	2	29	181	24	0	10	0	32	218	26	6	172	1			

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